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GRAND OVATION TO THE PRINCE

Brother of German Emperor
Spent the Day at the
National Capital.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED HIM

Saw Different Branches of Gov-
ernment and Left for New
York—Launching Oc-
curs Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Rarely in
its history has the White House been
the scene of a more brilliant spectacle
than today, when President Roosevelt
welcomed to the United States Prince
Henry, of Prussia.

The party was conducted through the
main lobby into the parlor, thence into
the east room and from there the
prince alone was conducted to the blue
parlor, where the president was in
waiting to receive him.

After greetings had been extended
the president introduced the prince to
Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter,
Alice. After a few words with them,
the royal visitor was conducted into
the green room and introduced to the
members of the cabinet and their la-
dies.

PRESIDENT RETURNS VISIT.

Prince Henry arrived at the German
embassy shortly after 11 o'clock. At
11:40, President Roosevelt returned
Henry's visit. The president was met
by Ambassador Von Holleben and
ushered into the building. The prince
met him in the drawing room. Presi-
dent and prince remained together for
about 10 minutes.

Following the call of the president
came that of the commissioners of the
District of Columbia. President Mc-
Farland, of the commission, delivered
an address of welcome.

The diplomatic corps was received
by Prince Henry at the German em-
bassy for an hour this afternoon, and
the prince started for the capitol,
arriving there at 4 o'clock, and was es-
corted to Speaker Henderson's room.

PRINCE AT THE CAPITOL.

Saw the House and Senate in the
Midst of Business.

The visit of Prince Henry and his
suite to the capitol must have been a
gratifying experience to the royal
visitors on account of the warm and
flattering reception received at both
the house and the senate.

The party arrived at the capitol at
4 o'clock, and was met by a commit-
tee from the house, consisting of
Messrs. Hitt, Dismore and General
Grosvonts. The prince was conveyed
to the room of Speaker Henderson,
where the speaker formally welcomed him.

Without further ceremony the party
proceeded to the gallery of the house.
The prince's appearance in the gallery
caused an enthusiastic demonstration.
He remained about 10 minutes in the
gallery, and then ascended to the ways
and means committee room, where a
reception was held. The house ad-
journing in order to afford the mem-
bers an opportunity to meet the royal
visitor personally.

As the reception was concluded, the
senate committee, consisting of Cul-
lom, Lodge and Morgan, appeared and
escorted the prince and his party to
the senate. He was escorted to the
chamber of the vice-president, and
Senator Frye greeted him and mem-
bers of his party. Prince Henry and
Ambassador Von Holleben were ush-
ered directly into the senate chamber.

The prince's first view of the senate
of the United States hardly could have
been more dramatic and thrilling. The
youthful senator from Texas, Bailey,
was hotly engaged with several of the
older leaders on the Republican side
over the right of the two senators
from South Carolina to vote on the
Philippine bill. For fully 20 minutes
the prince sat completely engrossed
by the scene before him, and then left
the chamber, the senators rising as
he departed.

DINED BY PRESIDENT.

Toasts Drunk to the German and
American People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The din-
ner given to Prince Henry by Presi-
dent Roosevelt at the White House to-
night closed the honors bestowed on
the royal visitor by official Washing-

ton today. It was an assemblage such
as has rarely if ever before gathered
in the White House.

During the dinner the president pro-
posed the health of the German em-
peror and the German people. Prince
Henry proposed a toast to the presi-
dent of the United States, accompan-
ing it with an expression of good will
and hope for a continuation of the
friendly relations.

The prince's train left at midnight
for New York.

TO SEE THE LAUNCHING.

President and Party Leave Washing-
ton for New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President
Roosevelt and party left Washington
tonight for New York, where tomor-
row the president will witness the
launching of the yacht Meteor, built
for the emperor of Germany.

THE GERMANS ARE ELATED.

Newspapers Print Big Accounts of the
Reception.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The narratives of
the reception of Prince Henry in New
York cover one and two pages in to-
day's issues of the principal German
newspapers. No foreign event has
ever been reported in the German
press with such detail as the welcome
of New York to this brother of the
emperor.

DAWSON TRAIL IS GOOD.

However, Travel to the Klondike City
is Very Light.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Ac-
cording to advices from Skagway to-
day the trail to Dawson is in excel-
lent condition, but travel is light both
in and out.

Ice on Lake Lebarge is about half as
thick as it was last winter, but is in
excellent condition.

LAI ON DEATH SLAB

PECULIAR EXPERIENCE OF
NEW JERSEY FARMER.

William Ferry Taken to Under-
taking Establishment but Re-
gains Consciousness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Found frozen
in a snow drift and apparently dead
after Friday's storm, William Ferry,
a farmer near Anthony, N. J., lay
for 10 hours on the cooling board of
an undertaker's shop, surrounded by
coffins and the paraphernalia of death.
But for the absence of the undertaker
he might have been buried alive.

Ferry was found lying in the snow.

The body was cold, and the supposed
corpse was taken to an undertaking
establishment. Half a dozen neigh-
bors gathered to watch over the body.
The absence of the undertaker pre-
vented further action. When he ar-
rived the party gathered in another
room. Upon their return to the cool-
ing room they were horrified to find
the supposed corpse missing. "Body
snatched" was their first thought.
An alarm was sent out and a mes-
senger hurried to Ferry's home. When
he arrived Ferry was disposing of a
hearty meal. He said he suddenly
became conscious, and observing his
surroundings, fled through a side door
and hurried home.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WOUNDED.

Daring Attempt to Rob the Varick
Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—What is re-
garded as a daring attempt to get at
the vaults of the Varick bank, with
the intention of looting them, has just
been made. The would-be robbers
severely wounded a night watchman,
who was the single protector of the
vaults. Springing on him in the dark
in the basement of the Wool Ex-
change building, at Beach street and
West Broadway they knocked him
senseless by a blow on the forehead
that made a wide gash in the skin.
Trained for just such an emergency
he cried out as the blow fell. His
cry, the noise which resulted from
his fall or perhaps the belief that they
had killed him, frightened the men
off and they escaped.

The treasure room was perfectly
guarded by electrical devices and if
the cracksmen had succeeded in enter-
ing, the police undoubtedly would
have swooped down upon them.

WRESTLERS SIGN ARTICLES.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 24.—
Articles of agreement for a wrestling
match between Jack Curran of St. Paul
and George C. McLaughlin, of Nie-
hart, Mont., who claims the champion-
ship of Montana and Utah, have been
signed. The match will be pulled off
here February 27 and will be for a
purse of \$500.

REPRIMAND FOR HASTY SENATOR

Roosevelt Recalls Tillman's In-
vitation to the Dinner in
Honor of the Prince.

SEQUEL TO FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Tillman Says President Had No
Right Thus to Insult Him
Pending Settlement of
His Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator
Tillman, of South Carolina, did not
attend the banquet given in honor of
Prince Henry at the White House to-
night. President Roosevelt had invited
the senator to attend, as he is the
ranking minority member of the naval
affairs committee. After the sensa-
tional scene of Saturday, when Tillman
and his colleague, McLaurin, came to
blows, the president felt that Tillman
should not be a guest at the dinner,
and that his presence would not only
be an affront to the senate, but a dis-
courtesy to Prince Henry as well. He
called Senator Cockrell, of Missouri,
to the White House, and asked him to
suggest to Tillman that he decline the
invitation. Senator Cockrell, a warm
personal friend of Tillman, did as the
president requested, but Tillman re-
fused to decline the invitation. When
Senator Cockrell told the president of
the South Carolinian's action, the in-
vitation was cancelled by direction of
Roosevelt. The affair has created an-
other sensation in the national capi-
tal.

Following is the letter from the
White House withdrawing Senator Til-
man's invitation to dine there to-
night:

"The president regrets that he is
compelled to withdraw the invitation
to you to dine at the White House.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary to the President."

Commenting upon the letter, Senator
Tillman said:
"The president has the right to in-
vite any one he chooses to dine with
him, and also has the right to with-
draw such invitation. I am not con-
scious of having done anything which
gives the president the right to insult
me. The invitation came to me un-
sought, and so far as the withdrawal
is concerned, it is a matter of abso-
lute indifference to me.

"It is motive behind it which seems
to put me in a condition of unworthi-
ness to meet the president and his
guests before final action by the sen-
ate. Prince Henry, the president's
guest, comes from a country where
custom makes it obligatory upon any
man who regards himself a gentle-
man to promptly resent an insult, and
the method is by challenge to a duel.
That was once the custom, but it is
now obsolete in the United States,
and we have been forced to cling to
the old Anglo-Saxon rule of consid-
ering the lie as the first blow, and no
man could hold up his head in decent
society should he, being near enough
to answer the lie with a blow, not
give it.

"As for my being in contempt of the
senate, which I presume is the excuse
for this insult at the hands of the
president, that I deny. That I have
been guilty of a breach of the rules
and privileges of the senate I admit.
It has the right to expel me if it sees
fit and I am ready to abide by its
judgment and action. It has the right
to arrest me and to hold me in cus-
todial until it makes disposition of my
case, but it has no right to gag me,
and the president has no right to judge
me guilty of conduct unbecoming a
gentleman unless he believes all his in-
fidelities, which lead me to believe he
would have done just as I did under
the circumstances.

"As to which of us is the gentleman
in this matter, in view of the unsought
invitation to dinner at the White
House, and its indecent withdrawal, I
am willing to abide by the judgment
of all brave and self-respecting men."

SENATORS UNDER THE BAN.

Names Will Not Be Called—Tillman
to Protest the Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator
Frye, president pro tem. of the senate,
gave directions to the clerks of the
senate today that the names of Sen-
ators Tillman and McLaurin, of South
Carolina, must not be called on roll
calls until further notice. This fixes
the status of the senators, who are
practically suspended from all senatorial
functions.

Senator Tillman will not accept the
decision that his is not to be allowed

to vote. When the roll is called he
will rise in his place and demand the
right to vote, and present a formal
protest against the denial of a state
the right to vote in the senate.

PLANS FOR DECORATIONS.

Fitting Up of Emperor's New Yacht
Will Be Done in England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The fitting
up and decorations of the rooms on
the German emperor's new yacht
will be done in England, says a Lon-
don dispatch to the Herald. The
yacht will not be fitted up as for the
luxurious vessel of a monarch, but
like the comfortable sailing craft of
a private gentleman.

The style adopted throughout will be
what is known as the "Colonial
Adams."

All the rooms will be paneled with
mahogany, which will be enameled
in white and burnished to a fine
cherry color. The dominant note of
the decorations is to be of a pale
myrtle green which will be carried
out in the curtains, coverings and
carpets. The carpet will be a specially
manufactured Wilton. The furniture
of his majesty's room and the ladies'
salon will be inlaid with satin wood
and the other rooms with mahogany.
The deck house will be treated in ma-
hogany and inlaid with hollyhock. An
interesting feature is that no electric
light will be installed, but that can-
dles will be used instead.

ARSENIC DISCOVERED.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—John T. Davis
and his associates have discovered a
mountain of arsenic in a range fifty
miles southeast of Tacoma. This is
claimed to be the first important body
of arsenic ever found in America.
The supply heretofore has come from
Cornwall. The United States now im-
ports nearly \$1,000,000 worth yearly.

FREIGHT RATES DROP

DEPRESSION IN BRITISH
SHIPPING TRADE.

Old Liners and Merchant Vessels
Disposed of to Be
Broken Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Depression
in the British shipping trade con-
tinues, says a London dispatch to the
Tribune, and freights, which com-
menced to fall more than a year ago,
are now so low as to be almost, if not
quite, unprofitable. Prices for build-
ing new steamers have fallen consid-
erably and in many instances are fully
20 per cent under the highest figures
obtained in 1900.

Second hand vessels have depre-
ciated to an even more marked extent
and the supply both of new and sec-
ond hand steamers is much in excess
of the demand. A great number of
old liners and merchant steamers have
been sold to British and continental
buyers to be broken up, and many
thousands of tons probably will be dis-
posed of before long for the same pur-
pose.

ERWIN COLLINS DEAD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Erwin
Collins, 23 years old and the son of
Mayor Collins, of West Point, Ga., one
of the state's wealthiest men, is dead
of smallpox. Collins, it is said, re-
fused vaccination and was the only
one of his associates to develop the
disease. The malady was pronounced
smallpox. Death came Sunday and
burial was hastened in the afternoon.

THE BARCELONA RIOTS.

Fifty-Seven Persons Have Been Killed
Since February 17.

BARCELONA, Feb. 24.—The Alcalde
fixes the number of persons killed
during rioting since February 17, at 56.
The number of wounded cannot be es-
timated.

The iron masters have compromised
with the employees. There are 57 un-
discharged vessels in the harbor.

GREAT EVENT IN CUBA HISTORY.

Palma and Esteved Elected President
and Vice-President.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Dr. Thomas Es-
trada Palma and Senor Esteved were
today formally elected by the electoral
college respectively first president and
first vice-president of the Cuban re-
public. Senators were also elected.

TARIFF BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

Philippine Measure Disposed of
in the Senate by a Strict
Party Vote.

IMPORTS MUST PAY DUTIES

Exports to United States To Be
Taxed 75 Per Cent of the
Rates Fixed by Ding-
ley Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After
eight hours of tumultuous debate to-
day, the senate passed the Philippine
tariff bill, by a vote of 46 to 26, strict-
ly a party vote. Tillman and McLau-
rin, who on Saturday, were declared
by the senate to be in contempt be-
cause of their fight in the chamber,
were not permitted by voice or by
vote to participate in the proceedings.
The question as to their right to vote
precipitated a sharp debate, lasting
nearly two hours.

The president pro tem, Frye, held
that the two senators could not vote,
and he was sustained by a majority of
the senate. During the debate on the
Philippine bill, McComas and Well-
ington, of Maryland, became involved in
a controversy.

There were many amendments to the
Philippine bill, but, except those offered
by the committee, only one, an
amendment restricting the operation
of addition laws enacted by the Taft
commission, was passed.

As passed the measure provides that
articles imported into the Philippine
archipelago from the United States
shall be required to pay the duties
levied against them by the Philippine
commission and paid upon like articles
imported into the archipelago from
foreign countries; that articles impor-
ted into the United States from the
Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per
cent of the rates fixed by the Ding-
ley law.

THE WORK OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house
today passed a bill to divide Texas
into four judicial districts, and also
the Tawney resolution calling on the
secretary of war for information con-
cerning the transfer and relief of sug-
ar lands in Cuba since American
occupation. It then transacted some
business pertaining to the District of
Columbia, and later took up the diplo-
matic and consular appropriation bill.

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